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carried out is satisfactory, and if not,
what improvements can be made.

2. Whether any irregularity or corruption
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RHENANIA	Capt. v. Hoff.....	4th December
HOHEN-TAUFEN	Capt. Jaeger	11th January.
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SCANDIA	Capt. v. Doehren	22nd March.
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SOSIUR MARU, Capt. T. SUZUGA.	SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.	THURSDAY Nov. 1, Dayl
FUKUSHU MARU, Capt. S. ITO,	ANPING, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRIDAY Nov., at Dayl
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HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1906.

AUSTRIA HUNGARY.

The political permutations in Austria-

Hungary have an interest and an im-

portance for all of us. A recent event

has shown us that two countries of

different races cannot pull together in

double harness. It is only the person-

ality of the Emperor Franz Joseph

which has prevented the Empire of

Austria-Hungary falling asunder long

since. It is a great tribute to that

grand old monarch—and incidentally

he supplies a hard nut for the Repu-

blicans to crack—that he has managed

for all these years to keep the countries,

if not on friendly terms, at all events

from open rupture. But the Emperor

is a very old man, he is already 76

years of age, and in the ordinary course

he may go to his rest at any moment.

The heir presumptive, Archduke Fran-

cis Ferdinand, is not likely to win the

personal affection and reverence which

his uncle has inspired in the minds of

the mixed races over whom he rules.

The governmental system of the Empire

is such that it is provocative of friction

(the word Empire is used here as em-

bracing both Austria and Hungary,

strictly Austria, alone is an Empire).

Each country has its own constitution

and its own Parliament. There is also

a federal body which has control over

foreign affairs and the military and

naval forces. But there is a strict

limitation to the powers of this federal

body. It cannot deal with commercial

and customs matters or even fix the

quota which each country should pay

to the common expenses. An agree-

ment on the latter point is supposed

to be made every ten years but in 1897

the current agreement lapsed and the

quota, 65.6 for Austria and 34.4 for

Hungary, was determined solely by

the Emperor. Briefly the Empire

consists of two countries with a com-

mon monarch but with nothing else

in common. The population consists

of Germans, Rumanians, Poles,

Ruthenians, Slavs, Hungarians, Rou-

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—The wife of Rev. W. J.

Ward-Anderson, M.D., F.R.S., of

Fathah, of a Daughter.

DUNCAN.—On October 24, at 62, Yang-

tezeu Road, Shanghai the wife of A.

Robertson Duncan of a Daughter.

Mawley.—At Kungping Road, Shang-

hai, the wife of Capt. Mawley, U. N. Co.

str. "Hanchow," of a Son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 23rd inst. at the Wanchai, Wes-

leyan Church, by the Rev. Dr. W. Ander-

son, WILLIAM ANDERSON VALENTINE,

Montrose, Forthshire, Scotland, to

CATHERINE FORSTER, "Hansel," Kilkend-

brightshire, Scotland.

GIDLEY RUSSELL.—At St. Peter's Church

on 23rd inst. by the Rev. J. France, M.A.,

H. J. W. GIDLEY, F.R. Met. Soc.,

M.R.S.L. to STUART, second daughter of

Capt. Henshaw Russell, R.N., London, W.

No cards.

DEATH.

Da Costa.—On October 24, at Shanghai,

Lydia, the third beloved daughter of Mr

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MEETING FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 20, Morrison Hill Road.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, at No. 3, Century Terrace, Ken-

edy Road.

Goods per Roon undelivered after this

date subject to rent.

4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

Goods per China undelivered after this

date will be landed.

THURSDAY, November 1.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Children's Suit &

Sundry Clothing, &c., at Mr. Geo. F. Lam-

mer's Sales Rooms.

Goods per Sumatra not cleared after 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, November 2.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Steam

Water Boat Co., Ltd. at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Auction of steamer Yung, on

Board.

Noon—Auction of 5 Motor Boats at the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Co., Ltd.

MONDAY, November 5.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Lands at the

Public Works Department's Office.

Goods per Tonkin undelivered after this

date at Noon will be subject to rent

and landing charges.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1906.

AUSTRIA HUNGARY.

The political permutations in Austria-

Hungary have an interest and an im-

portance for all of us. A recent event

has shown us that two countries of

different races cannot pull together in

double harness. It is only the person-

ality of the Emperor Franz Joseph

which has prevented the Empire of

Austria-Hungary falling asunder long

since. It is a great tribute to that

grand old monarch—and incidentally

he supplies a hard nut for the Repu-

blicans to crack—that he has managed

for all these years to keep the countries,

if not on friendly terms, at all events

from open rupture. But the Emperor

is a very old man, he is already 76

years of age, and in the ordinary course

he may go to his rest at any moment.

The heir presumptive, Archduke Fran-

cis Ferdinand, is not likely to win the

personal affection and reverence which

his uncle has inspired in the minds of

the mixed races over whom he rules.

The governmental system of the Empire

is such that it is provocative of friction

(the word Empire is used here as em-

bracing both Austria and Hungary,

strictly Austria, alone is an Empire).

Each country has its own constitution

and its own Parliament. There is also

a federal body which has control over

foreign affairs and the military and

naval forces. But there is a strict

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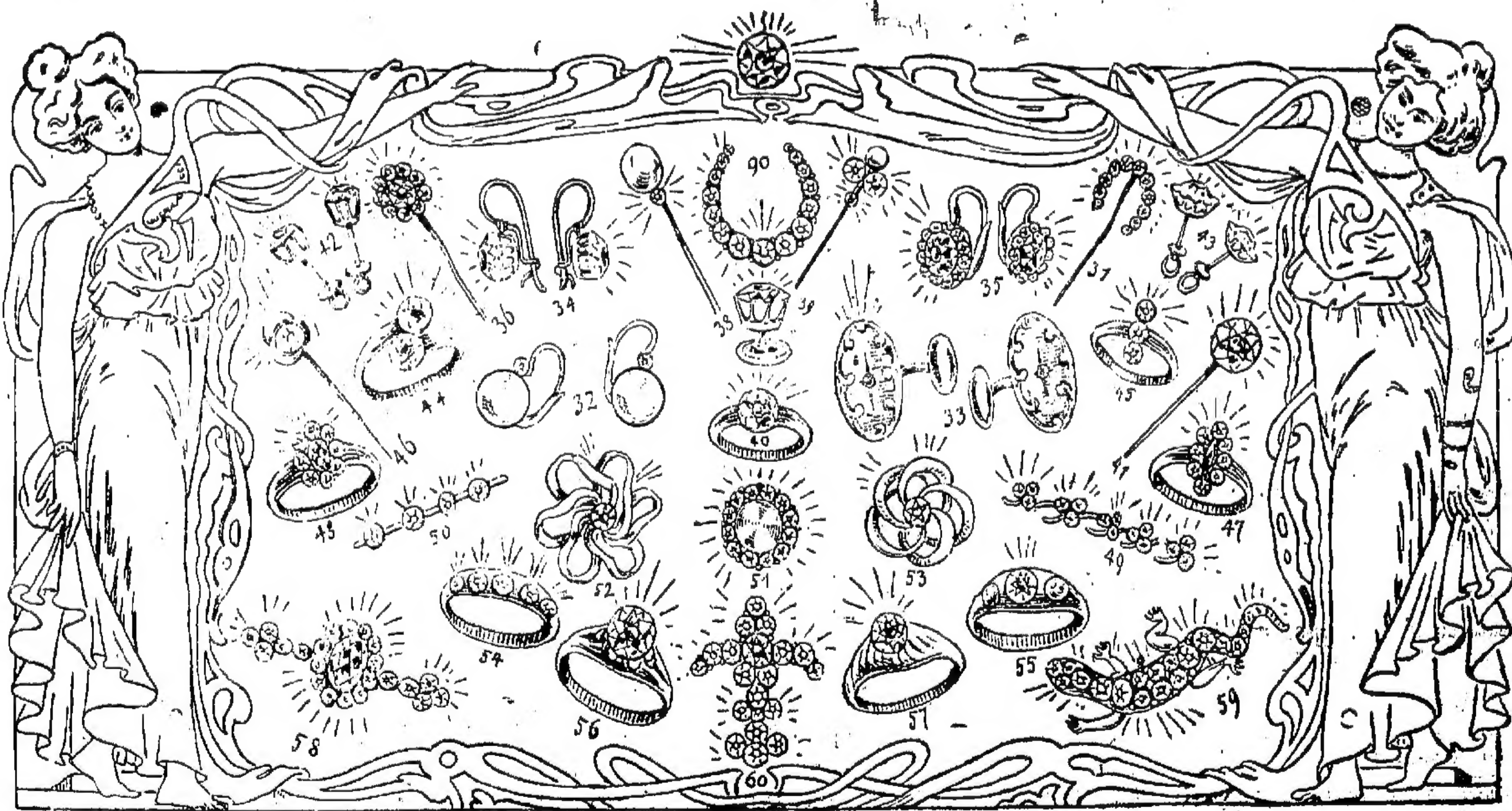
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